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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

As a consumer, I want there to be competition for my hard earned money, and not just the two obvious Mega Giants that want to shut out all competitors.

We as consumers need the need more choices, which hold down prices and create better customer service from multiple companies. This means they have to try harder to keep our business, instead of them dictating what they think is best for us!!

We as consumers want a CHOICE for our phone service, fiber optic and or DSL broadband, and because the larger companies won't offer their services to rural communities, does that mean, your left without choices? KEEP the competition open to all providers, so that the consumer has the right to choose what they want.

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